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Application of

Applicant : Izadnegahdar et al.
Serial No. : 09/909,847
Filed : July 20, 2001
Title : THIN PIEZO RESISTIVE PRESSURE SENSOR
Docket : 015559-250
Examiner : Andre J. Allen
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on August 12, 2003 (the "Office action"), having a period of response extending through and including September 12, 2003.

The Office action indicates that claims 1-46, 52-60 and 62-67 are subject to a restriction or election requirement. As indicated on Page 2 of the Office action, it is alleged that the application contains two distinct inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-27 and 62-63, drawn to a method for forming a sensor; and
Group II - Claims 28-46, 52-60 and 64-67, drawn to a pressure sensor.

The applicant elects to prosecute the first group (Group I) without traverse. The claims readable thereon are claims 1-27 and 62-63.

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A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Response.

In the event that the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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